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Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 3, 2003, reconsideration of the claims of the application is requested in view of the following remarks:

Remarks

Claims 1-12, 18-31, 33-42, 45-51, and 53-61 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,924,042 (Sakamoto et al.) "Sakamoto". Applicant incorporates herein arguments made in the Amendment filed March 3, 2003. It is the Examiner's position that although Applicant claims one-way paging units, that because it has the capability to send information to a controller that it is a two-way paging unit. The difference between the terms "one-way" and "two-way" paging units is the fundamental problem the present invention solves. One-way paging units lack the RF (radio) transmitter of a two-way paging unit to communicate with a controller. FIG. 9 shows a block diagram of one of the radio paging unit of the present invention lacking RF transmitter means of a two-way pager. Those skilled in the art are clearly aware of the terms "one-way" and "two-way" paging as "two-way" requires both RF receiver and transmitter circuitry, and "one-way" has an RF receiver without RF transmitter circuitry. In the background section of the specification, one-way paging is described on page 1, lines 25-30, while two-way paging is described on page 4, lines 21-30. Applicant can use terminology of one-skilled in the art in defining their invention, and further Applicant has clearly distinguished the use of the terms in the specification of the Application.